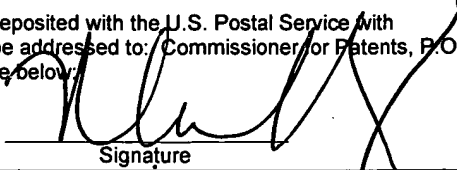




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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, having a period for response expiring October 27, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.